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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2013 – 046

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Title III Directors  
School Principals

**FROM:** Robin Holbrook, EL Content and Assessment Consultant  
Standards, Learning & Accountability Unit

**DATE:** April 19, 2013

**SUBJECT:** **RESCHEDULED** World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA)  
Trainings

### TIME SENSITIVE

Due to inclement weather, the Wyoming Department of Education is rescheduling three professional development opportunities for English Learner (EL) teachers, Title III District Coordinators, administrators, and other personnel who work with students of limited English proficiency. These trainings are facilitated by WIDA.

- **Lesson Planning and Differentiation** - May 6 in Casper and May 7 in Laramie
- **ACCESS Score Report Webinar** - May 9 afternoon webinar

Lesson Planning and Differentiation	
May 6 – Casper – 8:30am-4:30pm	May 7 – Laramie – 8:30am-4:30pm
<p><b>LODGING:</b> Hilton Garden Inn 1150 N Poplar St Casper, WY 82601 (307) 266-1300 Or Hampton Inn 1100 N Poplar St Casper, WY 82601 (307) 235-6668</p> <p><b>MEETING:</b> UW Outreach Building 125 College Drive Casper, WY 82601</p>	<p><b>LODGING AND MEETING</b> Hilton Garden Inn 2229 Grand Ave., Laramie, WY 82070 (307) 745-5500</p>
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**ACCESS Score Report Webinar May 9, 2013 Afternoon – one session only**

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Blocks of rooms are **NOT** being held for these trainings. Please reserve your rooms as soon as possible to receive the government rate by mentioning the Wyoming Department of Education. *Please see attachment for a detailed description of these WIDA trainings.*

If you have further questions, please contact Robin Holbrook at [robin.holbrook@wyo.gov](mailto:robin.holbrook@wyo.gov) or (307) 777-5217

## ***The Wyoming Department of Education***

### ***Spring 2013 WIDA Professional Development***

#### **Lesson Planning and Differentiation May 6 - 7**

Participants will work together to write structured response frames and performance indicators for a rainforest lesson.

##### **Session Outcomes**

- Identify the relationships between the WIDA Framework components
- Understand the potential uses of the WIDA Framework in instructional planning
- Apply the Performance Definitions in instructional planning
- Create performance indicators for content lessons

#### **WIDA Score Report Webinar**

This webinar provides an overview of the ACCESS for ELLs score reports.

##### **Participants will be able to**

- Distinguish the purpose of the different scores reported by the ACCESS for ELLs test
- Identify the uses of each ACCESS for ELLs Score report
- Describe methods and considerations for disseminating information contained in the score reports